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Illinois 8 in Peoria County to reopen Nov. 3

EDWARDS – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that Illinois 8 (Southport Road) between Taylor Road in Edwards and Heinz Lane in Peoria County will reopen the afternoon of Nov. 3.

The closure was necessary for a multiyear project to realign Illinois 8 and replace the bridge over the BNSF railroad. The new road and bridge are wider than before, increasing safety and traffic flow in the area. The intersection at Powder Mill Road also was improved to provide better sightlines for traffic entering Illinois 8.

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